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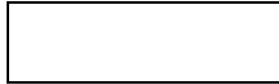
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1. Romana Libera, one of Bucharest's three daily papers, is officially an opposition paper like Ivestia, but actually it is run by the Communist Party, like Scanteia. The main difference is that its articles also deal with the trade unions and with the peasants' problems. Up to 1950, this paper accepted advertisements, but no longer does so at the present time.
2. The offices of Romania Libera are located in Calea Sarindar, Bucharest. The building was formerly occupied by the editorial office and printing press of Dimineata and is furnished with up-to-date equipment.
3. The editorial staff consists of about 80, mainly young people trained by the Communist Party, some of whom have been to Moscow. Employment preference is given to young workers. Apart from the village authorities, all state enterprises and offices subscribe to the paper. In 1950, it printed 200,000 copies daily.
4. The management of the paper was originally handled by Mrs. Pomeranz (nee Blumenfeld), a very capable woman. In 1950, she was dismissed on suspicion of being a Zionist and was replaced by the administrative manager, Neiger, born at Botosani about 1900. He joined the Party after 23 August 1944, and was expelled in 1950. His brother is a captain in the DGSS in Bucharest. His father died in Israel some months ago. He would like to emigrate, but dares not apply for a passport, so he does his best to assist Jews wanting to emigrate.
5. Universul is the only remaining bourgeois paper, whose purpose is to popularize Communism among the more progressive of its readers. Since 1950, it has been the only paper to continue to publish ad-

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vertisements, limited to birth announcements and objects for sale or sought.

6. Scanteia is the official Communist Party paper. Eighty percent of its contents are translations from the Soviet paper Pravda. In 1950, the paper printed 500,000 copies daily, as all Party members, enterprises and offices were forced to subscribe to it.

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